

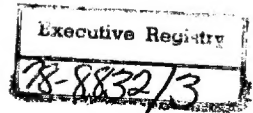
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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505



Deputy for National Intelligence

21 April 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
THROUGH : Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
FROM : Sayre Stevens
Acting Deputy to the DCI for National Intelligence
SUBJECT : Memorandum from D/DCI/RM to DCI, Designation of
Chairman for the Nuclear Test Monitoring Working
Group

25X1 1. Ben Evans has given me the opportunity to review and comment on [redacted] memorandum regarding the establishment of the Nuclear Test Monitoring Working Group and the designation of its chairman.

2. The issue you are asked to resolve is essentially two-fold: whether the position of the chairman of the Working Group should be full time, and the selection of the chairman. It is quite clear that at the onset there is no need for the chairman to be full time and that his responsibilities can be adequately handled using the staff resources available in OSI. This is particularly true since the Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee will continue to handle most nuclear intelligence matters in Community fashion. It is appropriate that as your Deputy responsible for substantive intelligence on the monitoring problem, Bob Bowie should have the prerogative of naming the chairman. If you agree, [redacted] would be designated by him as the chairman and, as you know, [redacted] is eminently qualified to execute this responsibility.

25X1 25X1 3. In making your decision, you should be aware that both the State Department and ACDA have been in contact with me urging strongly that Jack Ingley be named the chairman. In addition, Frank Press, Scientific Advisor to the President, has personally urged that the chairmanship be given to [redacted]. Therefore, I urge strongly that you sign memorandum No. 2 attached to [redacted] memorandum to you.

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